

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dennis J. Schloeman et al.  
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Title: FIRE PULSES IN A FLUID EJECTION DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment amends the Continuation Patent Application filed herewith and should be used to calculate filing fees due. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: